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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Kurt R. Nielsen et al.

Appln. No.: 10/791,631

Filed: March 1, 2004

For: Sodium Bicarbonate Production from Nahcolite

Docket No: 12493/14

Examiner: Steven J. Bos

Art Unit: 1793

Conf. No.: 3083

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Attached is/are:

☒ Request for Continued Examination (in dup.); Response; Information Disclosure Statement; Form PTO-1449.

Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a).
- ☒ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$130 under 37 CFR § 1.17(i).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:


					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	OR	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$25=			x \$50=	
Indep.		Minus			x 105=			x \$210=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$185=			+\$370=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$

Fee payment:

- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$810 and \$130 for a Request for Continued Examination and a Suspension of Action Processing Fee.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

October 31, 2007  
Date

Respectfully submitted,

  
Marc V. Richards (Reg. No. 37,921)